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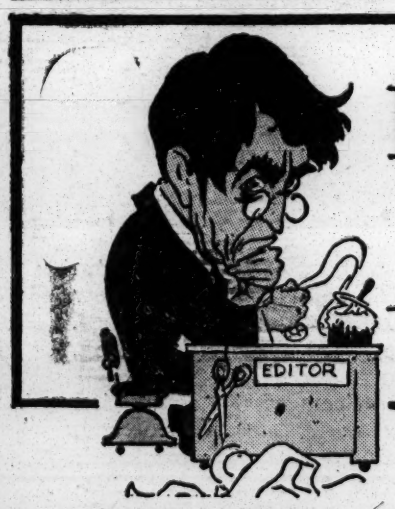

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Watch On The POTOMAC

by
Robt. G. Spivack

Down in Sen. Byrd's Virginia there is a big campaign going on to crush the NAACP. This is an election year in the Old Dominion. Last year the Republicans carried the state by a margin of something like 55 per cent to 38 per cent, with the ultra-rightist States' Rights party making up the difference.

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Aesop, Ike, and Faubus —

The Ass In The Lion's Skin

Once upon a time an ass found a lion's skin and put it on. In this disguise he roamed about, frightening all the silly animals he met.

When a fox came along, the ass in the lion's skin tried to frighten him too. But the fox, having heard his voice, said: "If you really want to frighten me you will have to disguise your bray."

APPLICATION: Mr Eisenhower knows a jack ass when he meets one . . . and he was not afraid.

We Express Congratulations —

Hattiesburg Takes A Progressive Step

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All my life I've lived here in the South, and understand it, I do not. These two incidents, Little Rock and Birmingham, . . . Insanity . . . Humanity. Often I wonder which will prevail. Now, if I were a betting man . . .

Last Saturday I witnessed one of the most saddening things in my life. My little daughter, Karen, age 4, and I were watching a football game on television. Before the kick-off the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The sadness? Karen stood at attention throughout the entire piece!

I kept thinking of the folks at Forest, Mississippi who substituted "Dixie" for the National Anthem, to be played before kick-offs at their games. I thought of it in terms most practical, too.

When "Dixie" is played, one doesn't have to stand if he doesn't like . . . and I never do, personally. I recalled an incident which happened a few years ago at a football game at Mississippi Southern College here in Hattiesburg.

It was cold, but I went anyway. Of course, booze being illegal in the state, I didn't have a bottle of something which did not exist; however, I had a small bottle of snake bite medicine . . . snakes being what they are, one can never tell, and I like to be prepared for any unexpected emergency. As usual, before the kick-off, they played that Yankee music, "The Star Spangled Banner." Naturally, conforming, I stood. And that did it! My snake bite medicine fell from my overcoat pocket and broke. I darned near frooze that evening . . . and I kept thinking, what if a snake bit me?

Anyway, my congratulations to the fine folk at Forest on their decision to reduce the breakage of snake bite medicine. By golly, any way you look at it, their decision represents progress! And my mind is made up, the next time I see my daughter stand while Yankee music is being played, I'm likely to slug her. Children have to learn, you know.

So far this year the best television comedy program was presented by WLBT in Jackson last week. It was a panel discussion, composed of Eastland, Coleman, and Williams. The star? "Our Gem"; why, who else?

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Virginia, in case you've forgotten, is considered the cradle of American democracy.

THE INFLATION FRONT — The Stock Market, as every well-informed Wall streeter knows, has been on a steady decline for the last two months. But that other marketplace, the grocery store, shows a trend in the other direction. The price of food,

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B' nai B' rith Raised $9150

A total of $9150 has been raised by B'nai B'rith for hurricane relief in Cameron Parish, Irving Gerson, chairman of the group's Hurricane Audrey medical service project, announced Saturday in New Orleans.

The goal is $15,000 to purchase infant and medical equipment for the medical clinics in Cameron Parish.

The project was launched when B'nai B'rith representatives were told that the most urgent need, still urgent, was the re-establishment of three medical clinics.

B'NAI B'RITH members in Louisiana and Mississippi are being solicited for funds by mail, Gerson explained.

Pointing out that there are no persons of Jewish faith in Cameron, Harry B. Friedman, president of B'Nai B'rith District Grand Lodge No. 7, said:

"As Jews, members of America's oldest and largest Jewish Service Organization, we feel that it is a religious privilege to demonstrate concretely, that our concern is for all mankind.

"As individual Jews, we have an opportunity to give direct to a project that meets a need now."

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We know, of course, that there are entirely too many Negroes who fall into that catagory. At the same time there are too many whites.

Before a person can take pride in anything whatsoever, they have to be given the right to accept responsibility. Rights and responsibilities go together . . . they are inseparatable. One cannot be had without the other.

Thus, to Dick Carlisle, congratulations on giving four second-class citizens a chance to accept the role of first-class citizens.

We feel that all citizens in Hattiesburg will profit from the city's decision.

A Fable, Sort Of —

In A Grain Of Sand . . . Eternity!

Once upon a time there was a great Nation. The world looked upon it as a wonder because of its success and progressive ideas. There were areas in this great Nation where social progress had actually kept place with industrial progress. They were not in the majority, however.

In this great Nation there was a small town, approximately seventy-five years old. It had started, as had most towns in the Nation, as a wide spot in the road. With the advent of the pine lumber boom, the wide spot grew into a town. In the town lived many members of the turpentine aristocracy.

As the great Nation progressed, so did the little town. Then came the automobile, taking the place of the horse and buggy. The town moved to accommodate the new machine. It built streets wider; eventually, with more and more autos moving in, the town paved its main streets.

Finally, the town saw fit to put in traffic lights at the main intersections.

The Nation continued to grow, so did the town. Its people were happy with conditions as they existed.

However, one day the City Fathers viewed with alarm the increasing number of auto accidents at intersections without traffic lights. They said one street should have the right of way over another street. They put up stop signs to regulate the traffic.

Later, the City Fathers saw the steady increase in traffic and the resulting auto accidents, in spite of the stop signs. They decided to make busy streets without traffic lights four-way stops. All autos were to stop before crossing a street.

Many of the auto owners found this idea to be an incon-

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vience, and they gave little attention to the four-way stops. The majority of auto owners accepted the signs as a measure of safety, resulting from the growth of their town. It slowed them down, they admitted, but progress sometimes works that way.

But the City Fathers continued to view with alarm the accidents caused by those who disregarded the four-way stops. It was decided to introduce punative measures, the reasoning being that the stops were for the protection of all the citizens of the town. A fine of five dollars was imposed on those who disregarded the stop signs.

Many of the townspeople were caught running the signs and were fined five dollars. They complained bitterly, but most of them stopped at the intersections after their first fine. Others did not . . . thus, the more times caught, the higher the fine.

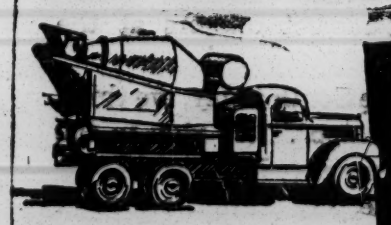
Finally, as a result of punative measures, every driver stopped at the four-way signs.

They gripped. They complained. They did not like it. But they stopped, and the accident rate dropped to nothing.

There were numerous justifications by the offenders. The most basic one was: It was easier and less expensive to stop than to pay a fine.

After a while the citizens of the town stopped complaining. They obeyed the law; the town continued to prosper, and no one was any the worse off.

Make those farm improvements with



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especially meat, is going up this Fall.

At least that's the word that comes to us from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The prospects are that th ehousewife will be paying more for beef, pork, lamb and chickens. Only turkeys, we're told, will remain relatively cheap.

The average price of top round steak has been about 90c a pound About this time in 1956 the average price was 84c per pound. In Washington, where prices are higher than average, this cut was selling for $1.15 a pound at the beginning of the summer, up from $1.09 spring-time prices.

I don't imagine anyone needs to be convinced that the cost of living has been going up, while wages have remained fairly stationary. But it's helpful to get a breakdown on the actual cost of living and the Agriculture Dept. experts have provided this data on the price of meat.

RIB ROASTS — average retail price 71c per pound during 1957; up from 66c per pound a year ago.

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Airports Necessity To Towns Seeking New Industries

An airport is a "must" in the future of every new industry which locates in Mississippi. Big industry and big business have taken to the air, and without an airport they can never get their feet on the ground. The real big need today is for land and facilities to provide local communities with airports as an inducement.

Industries need rail and surface transportation an da building to operate in, but equally as important as htese items, they need an airport for their business executives to land and take-off in their private craft.

Mississippi, also, is one of the largest users of the nation of aircraft for agricultural purposes.

Little yellow single-place craft buzz all over the sprawling Delta farmlands. They are used for insect control, cotton poisoning, defoliation, seeding, fertilizing, weed control and many related uses.

Auto Dealers Convention Set November 3-4-5

The Mississippi Automobile Dealers Association will hold its 16th annual convention at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi on November 3-4-5.

M. B. Gavin, of Lucedale, president, has announced that arrangements are nearing completion for a program that will feature both national and state speakers who will bring messages of vital concern to automobile dealers. Entertainment phases of the program are designed to be enjoyed by both the dealers and their wives.

Registration applications from the some 330 members are now being received by Carl Wallace, Manager, 730 Electric Building, Jackson.

Other officers of the association are Homer McLeod, Greenwood, Northern District vice president; Earl Fyke, Jackson, Central District vice president; James B. Estabrook, Pascagoula, Southern District vice president; J. D. Wise, Jr., Hablehurst, secretary-treasurer; and L. Flowers Hamrick, Greenwood, NADA Director.

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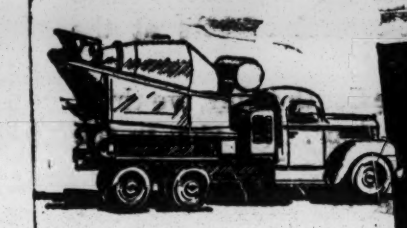

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 25, 1955, W. C. Overstreet, executed a Deed of Trust to Wm. Haralson, Trustee, for the benefit of Kaiser C. Runnels on the herainafter described real estate, to secure an indebtedness therein set forth, of record in Land Deed of Trust Book 187, page 499, of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the said beneficiary having declared the entire balance due and payable and having directed me to foreclose the same as trustee therein, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness:

NOW, THEREFORE, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1957, at the easterly and main door of the Court House of said County, during legal hours, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the real estate conveyed by said Deed of Trust in said County, to-wit:

That unexpired portion of the 99-year lease on part of Block 64 of the D. D. McInnis Third Subdivision, and more particularly described as:

Beginning at the NE Corner of said Block 64, and run thence West 90 feet for a point of beginning; thence continue West a distance of 30 feet; thence run South 240 feet; thence run East 120 feet; thence run North 140 feet; thence run West 90 feet and thence run North 100 feet to the point of beginning, as per plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust as Trustee therein.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 29th day of August, 1957.

Wm. HARALSON, Trustee.

4t 9-12, 19, 26, 10-3.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FORREST COUNTY
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 9, 1957, Mrs. Pearl Scott executed a Deed of Trust to Wm. Haralson, Trustee, for the benefit of the Better Homes Savings and Loan Association, Inc., of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on the hereinafter described real estate, to secure an indebtedness therein set forth, of record in Land Deed of Trust Book 202, pages 114-116 of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the said beneficiary having declared the entire balance due and payable and having directed me to foreclose the same as trustee therein, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness:

NOW, THEREFORE, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1957, at the easterly and main door of the Court House of said County, during legal hours, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the real estate conveyed by said Deed of Trust in said County, to-wit:

The East one-half (E½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) lying and being South of a big hollow, all in Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 13 West, containing 22 acres, more or less, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Also, the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 13 West, less a parcel of land described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the said 40 and run thence East 647 feet, thence South 467 feet, thence West to the gravel road, and thence North to the point of beginning. Also less that certain parcel of land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the said 40 and run thence East 140 yards for a point of beginning; thence North 54 yards to the edge of the field, thence Northeast along the said field 90 yards or to the Leeville public road, thence North along the said road 60 yards, thence Northeast 140 yards, thence South 180 yards, thence West to the said Leeville public road, thence South along the said public road to the line dividing the land of Jesse Lee from the land of N. N. Lee, thence West to the said point of beginning, containing 29 acres, more or less, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Also, beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 13, Township 5 North, Range 13 West and run East 140 yards to the point of beginning. run thence 54 yards to the edge of the field, thence run Northeast along said field 90 yards to the Leeville public road, thence run North along said public road 60 yards, thence run Northeast 140 yards, thence run South 180 yards, thence run West to the Leeville public road, thence run South along said public road to the dividing line between the land of Jesse Lee and N. N. Lee and run thence West to the point of beginning, the same being the land purchased by said county of Forrest by deed recorded in Book 18, page 453-454.

The above described property is the identical property purchased by the Grantor, Mrs. Pearl Scott, from Mack Lowery and Mrs. Mattie Lowery and Larue Gene Lowery on December 24, 1953, as recorded in Land Deed Record 137, page 560, in the office of said Chancery Clerk.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

6.27 acres, more or less, described as:

Commencing at the NW/corner of the NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 13; Township 5 North, Range 13 West; In Forrest County, Mississippi, and run thence East and along the North boundary line of the NE¼ of the SW¼ for a distance of 654.3 feet, to and for the point of beginning. From this point of beginning continue East and along the North boundary line of the said NE¼ of the SW¼ for a distance of 665.7 feet, to the Northeast corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼; thence, run South and along the East boundary line of the said NE¼ of SW¼ for a distance of 486.0 feet; thence, run West for a distance of 539.0

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FORREST COUNTY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on October 20, 1951, Harrison Reed and his wife, L. V. Reed executed a Deed of Trust to F. N. Blount Trustee, for the benefit of Kaiser C. Runnels, on the hereinafter described real estate of record in Land Deed of Trust Book 191, page 149 of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, by the term of said Deed of Trust it is specifically provided that the beneficiary may, at any time deemed proper, appoint a successor to the trustee therein named; and,

WHEREAS, the said Kaiser C. Runnels, the present beneficiary, appointed and substituted the undersigned as trustee therein in the place and stead of said F. N. Blount, the trustee originally named therein, which written substitution of trustee, dated August 21st, 1957, has been recorded in Deed of Trust Book 205, on page 361, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the beneficiary, the said Kaiser C. Runnels, having declared the entire balance due and payable; and having directed me to foreclose the same for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness:

NOW THEREFORE, on Monday, October 7th, 1957, at the easterly, front and main door of the Court House of said County, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, during legal hours, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the real estate conveyed by said Deed of Trust, in said County, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19 in Block 1 of the McInnis, Mitchell and Longre Survey or Subdivision of the City of Hattiesburg, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, of said County.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust as Substituted Trustee therein.

WITNESS my signature on this the 29th day of August, 1957.

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Forestry Meet Set October 11

The nineteeth annual meeting of the Mississippi Forestry Association will be held in Jackson on Friday, October 11, at the Edwards Hotel, it was announced today by Davis Fair, of Louisville, program chairman.

Fair said the Dr. Ben Hilbun, president of Mississippi State College, will be the featured speaker. Some 300 Association members and their guests representing every county in the state are expected to attended.

Registration for the meeting will take place from 11:30-12:30 p.m. on the mezzanine of the Edwards Hotel. Luncheon tickets will be on sale at that time.

The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Crown Room with Dick Allen, president of the Association, in charge. Following the invocation and entertainment in song, Allen will give a report on the programs carried on by the Association during the past year.

Following Dr. Hilbun's address, the four district Queens of the Forest and the newly crowned state Queen will be introduced by James R. Clark, of Crosby, a director of the Association.

Life members of the Association and their wives will be honor guests of the Association and will be awarded life membership certificates. Other special guests will include county and district winners in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Forestry Contest.

At 2:30 p.m. a business session will be held where Association members will elect officers and the newly elected executive committee will hold its first meeting.

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Oat Crop Hurt In South Mississippi

The oat crop in South Mississippi suffered great disease damage from crown rust. Victoria and other blight also damaged the crop, affecting the heads of oat plants and preventing the formation of grain. Smuts and virus were also present to uncommon degrees, and all of the diseases were present at the same time in some fields.

Dr. S. S. Ivanoff of the Mississippi Experiment Station recommended planting blight-resistant oats such as Nortex 107, Delta Red 88, Texas Red, Delair, Camellia, Suregrain and other when possible. Other recommendations are treating seed before planting with either Ceresam M, ½-ounces per bushel, or Panogen, ¾ per bushel; and avoidance of planting oats for grain on poorly drained land.

Non-Farm Work Figures Lower

Mississippi's non-farm employment remained below normal despite an increase from July to August, according to the Employment Security Commission.

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SHOOTS SELF IN PLAY

Living Costs Are Rising

Consumer prices climbed to a record high in August for the 12th consecutive month. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that its consumer price index — a monthly sampling of prices for 300 goods and services acorss the nation—stood at an all-time high of 121.

The August index figure was .2 per cent higher than that of July. Food contributed mainly to the August increase, climbing .4 per cent during the month.

Fruits and vegetables dropped but failed to offset increases in the cost of other foods. Egg prices climbed 10.2 per cent and all cuts of meat were higher.

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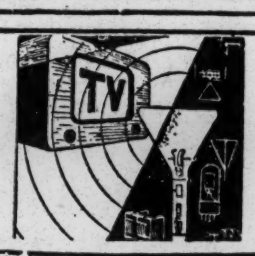

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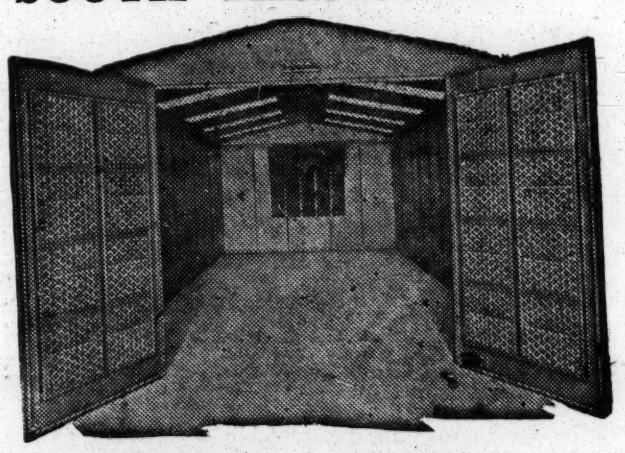

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TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Bill Barlow, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by Rev. Justin Garrett, pastor. Baptist Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. GA's meet after school on Mondays, and RA's meet before prayer meeting on Wednesdays. Song services are under the direction of O. U. Barlow, Mrs. Jack Fikes, pianist.

Church nursery open at all services.

PETAL METHODIST CHURCH, MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

GREEN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD RICHTON ROAD, PETAL

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

Q. C. Barrett, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. Nursery is open at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursery is open at all services.

PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend; the nursery is open at all services.

PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Priest; pianist is Miss Bernice Norsworthy.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend services each Sunday.

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